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Proposed Rule Change – Senator John Arch

Rule 2, Sec. 10. Time Limit on Speaking. Only the ~~The~~ introducer of the matter pending may speak for ten minutes when he or she first presents the matter to the Legislature, except that a committee chair may designate the vice chair or a member of the committee to introduce a committee bill or a committee's amendment in the absence of that committee chair. Each member shall be allowed to speak up to three times for not more than five minutes on each occasion, upon any one question in deliberation during the legislative day, without leave of the Legislature, unless he or she be the introducer of the matter pending in which case he or she shall be permitted to close after every other member choosing to speak shall have spoken or after a motion to cease debate has prevailed. The introducer's close shall be included within the three opportunities permitted for speaking to an issue.